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The Moulin Rouge is dead, and Montmarie inconceivable. To add to the bitterness felt by the habitues of the famous dancing-hall, it is asserted that a syndicate from perfidious Albion has bought the establishment, and that, as Englishmen take their pleasures sadly, the torpishorion delights and whirling gaiety of the Moulin Rouge are suppressed for ever. The fact is that M. Oller, the proprietor of the establishment, was offered a very good price for the building, and came to terms with those who wished to buy it. The purchasers have temporarily closed its doors, and when the Moulin Rouge reopens it will be as a music-hall of the Folies Bergères type with a variety programme and other accessories of a similar establishments. A large restaurant-tavern will also be constructed beneath the place of entertainment. Shortly before

THE FAMOUS MONTMARTRE REPORT came to an end, the orchestra was withdrawn and its place taken by a strident mechanical organ, but the artistic souls of the audience revolted at the inharmonious instrument, and declared that dancing was impossible to such discordant sounds. The Moulin Rouge has, in its day, seen many distinguished visitors, and in its cosmopolitan gathering Princes, Grand Dukes, and Ambassadors have many times rubbed shoulders with a very mixed assembly. On such peculiarly English holidays as Easter, Whitmonday, and Christmas, bank clerks and other young men from the city could be seen standing two or three deep round the dancers, the best of whom received £6 a month from the management for contributing to the attractions of the hall, and, although the entertainment was of a very free and easy character, it was advisable not to get too near the ring lest a fair but mischievous nipper should come into contact with one's hat-brim, the authorities always kept the entertainment free from scandal.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1902. 2616

Intimations.

UNION CHURCH.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 15th INSTANT.

Preachers:—
11 a.m. ...Rev. Dr. GEO. F. PENTECOST.
6 p.m. ...Rev. C. H. BICKLING.

COLLECTIONS will be made at both services on behalf of the LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 306

PUBLIC LECTURE.

THE Reverend G. F. PENTECOST, D.D., has kindly consented to deliver a Lecture on 'The Orient, the Anglo-Saxon, and Christianity,' at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, the 16th FEBRUARY, at 9.15 p.m.

The Honorable F. H. MAY, C.M.G., will take the chair. The public are invited to this lecture.

H. E. POLLOCK,
Secretary,
Hongkong Odd Volumes Society.

Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 307

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,105, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Free MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 6.00 for 6.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, February 11, 1903. 289

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAKH HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, 13, Bondfield Arcade, on TUESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1902, and for the election of Directors and Auditor.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1903. 298

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held on WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., in the Chamber Room, City Hall, for the purpose of discussing the question of Local Currency.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1903. 292

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICES OF THE COMPANY, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th instant to the 5th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,

GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Sec. clary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1903. 259

THE CHEONG HING CO., CONTRACTOR AND HOUSE BUILDER, PAINTER, NO. 28, GAGE STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, February 11, 1903. 293

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By order of the Director,

W. C. NIVEN,
Secretary.

The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, Singapore, November 21, 1902. 2515

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the MEMBERS of the Association

will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on

FRIDAY, 20th February, at 5 p.m., for

the purpose of passing the Accounts for

1902, electing a Committee and Officers for

1903, and to consider a proposal to An-

nannate with the Army Rifle Association.

Members are earnestly requested to attend

M. S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1903. 293

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be

held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY,

Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on

MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1903, at

12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiv-

ing the Report of the Directors and the

Statement of Accounts to the 31st

December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd

February (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEO. A. CAEDWELL,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1903. 249

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 255

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that an

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the HONGKONG, CANTON

AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED, will be held at the

COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings,

Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 24th

February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

when the abovementioned Resolution

was passed at the Extraordinary General

Meeting of the Company held on the 7th

February, 1903, will be submitted for

confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Articles of Association be

altered in manner following:

(a) In Article (79) the word 'nine'

shall be substituted for the word 'seven.'

(b) In Article (88) the words 'nine

thousand' shall be substituted for

the words 'seven thousand.'

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 255

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE VENEZUELA DISPUTE.

LONDON, February 12, 1903.

Mr. Bowen has accepted the British protocol, agreeing to pay Great Britain £3,000 down and to refer the question of preferential treatment to the Hague tribunal. The German and Italian protocols are still causing some difficulty.

THE VENEZUELA QUESTION.

LATER.

The allies have agreed that all three protocols shall be signed simultaneously, none anticipating the other. The other claimants will appear before the Hague tribunal as one Power.

THE NEAR EAST.

Grave uneasiness is felt in Vienna owing to a report that Bulgaria contemplates mobilizing two Army Corps in consequence of the massing of Turkish troops on the frontier.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

The Washington Senate has ratified a treaty providing for three jurists on each side to settle the Alaskan boundary dispute with Great Britain.

THE VENEZUELA CLAIMS.

LATER.

Germany has waived her demand for a cash payment of £68,000 and accepted Baron Speck von Sternburg's proposal that the amount he paid in five monthly instalments.

THE NEAR EAST.

Fourteen battalions of the Turkish Redifs at the headquarters at Salonika have been called out, ostensibly to replace fourteen battalions called out in the autumn.

CLERICAL.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Winchester has been enthroned at Canterbury as Archbishop and Primate of All England.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

At the Annual General Meeting of the members of the Hongkong Rifle Association to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, 20th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m., the following report will be submitted:—

The Association carries forward from last year a fair balance, but it is to be noted with regret that the Membership has somewhat declined.

The Weekly Competitions have not been so well attended as in previous years. The amount on the Expenditure side under this heading includes some accounts for 1901 not received when the accounts were made up.

Both the Long Range and Short Range Subscription Cups were won during the year by Mr. D. Baldwin, who also took the Championship at the Easter Meeting. Mr. J. Parton won the Nurses' Cup.

In the Inter-Branch Match, Hongkong drew to third place. The Scores were: Shanghai 226, Singapore 223, Hongkong 875, and Penang 781.

The Association again entered a Team for the Imperial Challenge Match, which was fired for the first time under the new Baily Rules as regards Targets, etc., with no doubt in part accounts for the poor scores made as compared with the previous year, 825 against 943. The result of the Match has not yet reached us.

The Committee desire to record its thanks to the following who kindly contributed to the Easter Meeting: Peine Fund: H. E. Macpherson, G. G. Goss, R. C. M. G., Vice-Admiral Sir Cyrius C. C. G., Rear-Admiral Granell, C. M. G., Commodore Powell, C. B., Sir C. P. Chater, C. M. G., Sir Thomas Jackson, Messrs. W. B. Dixon, J. J. Bell-Irving, H. N. Mody, W. Wilson, the late D. Gillies, The Hongkong Dock Co. Staff, Messrs. Gaupp & Co., Falconer & Co., Kelly and Walsh, Brewer & Co., Louis Crawford & Co., Kuhn and Komot, Kruse & Co., Leck Hing, Wang Hing.

Churchgoing.

Here is a story that even a Venerable Archdeacon might tell during dinner, without a blush:—A few years ago, says the *Liverpool Post*, when it was unusual to pay for Christmas Day, a gentleman in the West of England, who employed a large number of hands in his manufactory, in order to encourage his workpeople in a due attendance at church on Christmas Day, told them that if they attended the service they would receive their wages for that day the same as if they had been at work. The workmen upon being informed of this appointed a deputation to acquaint their employer that if he would pay them for overtime, they would likewise attend the Methodist Chapel in the evening.

A YANKEE paper describing the localities of three prominent institutions of a town in the States says:—“The medical college is on the road to the cemetery, the divinity college on the road to the poor-house, and the law school on the road to the gaol.”

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

On Wednesday next, a special meeting of CURRENCY. Chamber of Commerce will be held in the City Hall to discuss the vexed question of the local currency. The subject is so important that, doubtless, there will be a full attendance of members. It is too much to expect unanimity on the question of gold and silver standards, but on one point at least there should be unanimity; that is on the proposal to obtain expert assistance to consider and report on what is best in the interests of Hongkong. This, we understand, will be the gist of the proposal to be submitted to the meeting, and while it is possible to argue against the adoption of a gold standard, we fail to see why there should be an atom of opposition to enquiry. The great desideratum is fixity of exchange, within reasonable limits. Fixity will give stability to one set of conditions under which trade is conducted here; it will be beneficial to most residents and injurious to few, if any, and it will encourage capitalists to invest their money in the Colony. We understand that the local Chinese are strongly in favour of the gold standard, and as they are an important factor in the trade of the Colony as the European and American merchants their views ought to carry weight at Downing Street, if not in official circles in Hongkong. Last night, we printed a portion of Sir Frank Swettenham's despatch to the Colonial Secretary. It shows that the Straits officials have been considering the question from the standpoint of the Colony's welfare. There is no reason to believe that similar anxiety for the Colony's best interests has not prevailed in Hongkong official circles; and it will no doubt be found, when local despatches are given to the public, that Sir Frank Swettenham does not stand alone on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 20.—
5 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Goods per *Armen* remaining unclaimed at Noon on this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Glenlivet* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at "Ovalia" The Peak, the residence of Staff-Surgeon Canton, R.N.

Meeting.

9.00 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

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General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 17.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjon Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

3 p.m.—Auction of Race Horses and Ponies, at opposite the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, February 18.—
3.15 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at Chamber Room, City Hall.THURSDAY, February 19.—
Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., from this date to the 5th March, inclusive.

Goods per *Kenshwa Maru* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 20.—
5 p.m.—Meeting of Members of Hongkong Rifle Association at the Hongkong Hotel.Goods per *Bengal* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.Goods per *Bomber* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

H.M.S. *Thetis* sailed from Malta for Hongkong on the 11th ult.

The statement that the British War Office is about to take measures for the increase of the Cavalry is contradicted.

TIDE TABLES.

We would draw the attention of our nautical readers to an alteration made this year in the official tide tables. It consists of lowering the datum or zero to which the heights of the tides are referred 2 ft. 3 ins., and should be a convenience in that it almost abolishes minus quantities.

TIT-BITS IN ART.

Two tit-bits in Japanese art repose for the present at Messrs. Kuhn and Komot's, Queen's Road Central. They are a hand-some black dog and a lion and lioness in two pictures. At first sight one would fancy that they were Landseers, so true to life is the depiction. But they are not, nor are they from any brush but from the needle of a skilled disciple of embroidery. They are exhibits for Osaka, but they are on sale during the few days which will elapse between now and their departure for the exhibition.

JOURNALIST V. BEACHCOMBER.

This says a Singapore contemporary: Hongkong is threatened by beach-combers, and Singapore is not altogether free from them. The other evening a representative of the *Straits Times* with a couple of friends, was called upon by one of the fraternity who said he, "ad'nt 'ad no appen' 'o 'at 'adn't got no friends." Upon our representative's saying (journalist-like) that he hadn't a pie about him, the gentleman of the road declared that he would "make it warm for him." No policeman was in sight and the "gentleman of the road" got something roughly handled as a consequence.

NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

The Admiralty is much concerned at the condition of the naval medical service. It is stated to be a fact that there is an increasing indisposition on the part of medical men to join the service, and at the last examination for thirty-five vacancies, advertised for competition, only twenty-one candidates presented themselves. Two of these were disqualified for physical reasons. The fact is that the financial inducements are not sufficiently generous to attract the right men in adequate numbers.

VOLUNTEERS AND MEDALS.

The question of the right of a Volunteer to wear the Queen's Jubilee medal, raised in the case of a member of the London Scottish Rifles, has been decided on appeal to the Lord Chamberlain. The decision (which will govern all similar cases) is intimated in the following letter:—

"I am desired by the Lord Chamberlain to inform you that Private —, 7th Middlesex V.R.C., has a perfect right to wear the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Commemoration medal on his regimental uniform, and that he should wear it on the left breast. If he possesses a war medal, the Jubilee medal should be worn next to it, but on the mid-right side of it."

PRESENTATION TO REV. E. H. GOOD.

Last night, in the Kowloon Depot, a presentation was made to Rev. E. H. Good, R.N., by the congregation attending the Sunday evening services there, on the occasion of his approaching departure for home. Mr. C. F. Parsons presided, and in presenting Mr. Good with a silver inkstand and silver penholder of Chinese design, said:—Mr. Good, the congregation of the Kowloon Depot, whose numbers have been increased by your general kindness and perseverance in the work, are desirous of presenting you with a small token of their appreciation, and beg you to accept a silver inkstand and penholder, which, they hope, will —— finally refer you back to the time you spent with us. Further, we all wish you every prosperity and happiness in the high calling to which you have devoted your life." Mr. Good replied in feeling terms and thanked the congregation for their thoughtful gift, which he would cherish because of the associations it would recall. We understand that Mr. Good, who has been exceedingly popular in all circles during his stay in the Colony, sails by the *Tsien* on Monday for Australia and New Zealand before returning to England.

PINAFOR.

The Pollards appeared in H.M.S. *Pinaford* this afternoon. The counter attraction at Happy Valley kept many patrons away, but the children gave a fine performance of the opera. *Pinaford* was really written before the *Boer*, although that score with its bassoon joke was the first to win over British audiences to the favour of the author of *The Yeoman of the Guard* and the composer of the *Lost Chord*. Like *Patience* and the *Princess*, *Pinaford* achieved its success more through the comical styles of George Grossmith and the Billingtons, who created so many of the Gilbert and Sullivan parts, than through any other circumstances; but although musically it is not to be compared with the *Mikado*, or the *Yeoman of the Guard*, it has a good deal of dramatic merit. Its fault is that it was a temporary satire, primarily a skit upon Mr. W. H. Smith, who was the butt of the *Yeoman* and the *Princess*.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CEYLON PLANTER MURDERED.

Colombo exchanges report the murder on the 27th ult., of Mr. Reginald Glanville, a planter at Nawalapitiya. He was stabbed about the face and body. Some of his servants were taken into custody on suspicion.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PENTECOST MEETINGS.

We understand that Dr. Pentecost's appointments for to-morrow are as follow:—

11 a.m. Union Church.

8 p.m. City Hall.

KILLED WHILE BLASTING.

A coolie was killed whilst blasting was

going on at Quarry Bay yesterday evening. He was in a match when a big stone hurtled through the roof, and almost dislodged him.

FOOTBALL SHIELD TIE.

The football shield tie between "G" Company, Sherwood Foresters, and H.M.S. *Aragon* was played at the Happy Valley yesterday, and resulted in a win for the *Aragon* by 2 goals to 1.

FIRE IN GAGE STREET.

A fire, involving damage to the extent of \$400, occurred at 27, Gage Street, this morning. It originated through a faulty fuse, and the Fire Brigade just succeeded in extinguishing it before it had a chance of spreading. The damage is covered by insurance.

MASONIC.

A Convocation of the Amoy Chapter, No. 1781, was held on the 10th inst., when the principals and officers were installed as follows for the year:—

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HONGKONG RACE MEETING, 1903.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Stewards.—His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril Bridge, K.C.B.; His Excellency Maj.-Gen. Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G.; Rear-Admiral H. T. Grenfell, R.N., C.M.G.; Commodore Robinson, R.N., C.B.; the Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.; Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Hughes, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.; the Hon. Paul Chater, K.C.M.G.; J. H. Lewis, Esq., H. P. White, Esq.; E. V. Rutter, Esq., G. C. Master, Esq.; W. A. Chisholm, Esq.; H. E. R. Hunter, Esq., and Hart Buck, Esq.

Chairman of the Scale.—H. Lewis, Esq., and E. V. Rutter, Esq.

Judge.—The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., G.M.G.

Assistant Judge.—H. E. R. Hunter, Esq.

Startor.—The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.

2nd Starter.—C. H. Ross, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer.—J. C. Peter, Esq.

Acting Captain of the Course.—A. S. Ashton, Esq.

Secretary.—John Grant, Esq.

OFF-DAY RACES.

The Off-Day Races were run off this afternoon before a fairly good turn-out of spectators. The following were the results of the first four races:

1. The Cosmopolitan Stakes: a sweepstakes of \$10 cash with \$400 added; second to receive \$150; and third \$50; for all wagers entered at and which have run at the meeting; weight for inches as per scale; winners of any race except the Encouragement, Racing or Phanton Stakes 10 lbs. extra; winners of Encouragement, Racing, or Phanton Stakes 10 lbs. extra; penalties accumulative. Hongkong wagers allowed 8 lbs. Hongkong wagers which have never won a race at time of starting allowed 5 lbs.; winners of the Hongkong Derby or Water Champion Stakes barred. From the two-mile post once round and in.

Mr Godfrey Master's Mayfly, 1st 8lbs. Master 1

Mr Godfrey Master's Punch, 1st 4lbs. Godge 2

M. E. H. Hind's Sequah, 10st 0lbs. ... Crighton 0

* 3 lbs overweight.

Time—2.14.

Sequah made the pace, with Mayfly lying behind Punch on the far birth. In this order they remained, Mayfly falling further back at the Pole Ground but coming up well on the incline. At the Black Rock the three were together, Sequah still leading from Punch, but coming down to the village Mr Master shot into second place and then giving Mayfly her head. Sequah easily, Punch running into second place and cantering home just behind the winner, Sequah having no chance in the straight.

2. The KING'S CUP. Presented. For all between China Ponies. Weight for inches. Old ponies to carry 5 lbs.; Unplaced ponies allowed 3 lbs. Three quarters of a mile. Entrances \$10, to go to second pony.

Mr C. Redenbacher's Joker, 1st 1lbs. ... Mackie 1

Mr Hart Buck's Silver Fox, 1st 19lbs. Crighton 2

Mr Hart Buck's Commer, 1st 12lbs. ... Master 3

Lt.-Col. Hughes' Porky, 1st 9lbs. Gogg 0

Mr F. Marshall's Mid-Mullah, ... 0

1st 2lbs. Rutherford +

Mr Houston's Nicodemus, 1st 1lb. ... Armstrong 0

* 4 lbs overweight.

* 5 lbs "

* 10 lbs "

Time—1.38.

Joker won coming past the village, beating Commer, who was leading at this stage from Silver Fox. Then Commer, although flogged for all he could take, dropped back, and Joker came past the drop an easy winner.

3. The CHESAPEAKE CUP. Presented. For all beaten Water Gridins. Weight for inches as per scale. Placed ponies to carry 5 lbs.; Unplaced ponies allowed 3 lbs. Entrances \$10, to go to second pony. Five furlongs.

Capt. Langland's Lady Lena, 1st 1lb. ... Crighton 1

Mr Buxey's Winning Rose, 1st 18lbs. Johnstone 2

Lt.-Col. Hughes' Prince Charming, 1st 9lbs. Gogg 3

Mr Hart Buck's Wallflower, 1st 11lbs. ... Master 0

Mr R. K. Leigh's Willo-the-wisp, 1st 9lbs. ... Mackie 0

* 2 lbs over weight.

Time—1.10.

Prince Charming got away with a good lead, which he held until Lady Lena passed him in the straight.

4. The LUCKY CUP. Presented. Steeplechase for all Wagers. Weight 1st. Winners of previous jumps races 10 lbs. extra. Horses over 143 to carry 2 lbs per quarter of an inch extra. From Grand Stand, twice round and in; Cup to go to rider. Entrances \$10, to go to second pony.

Mr Carruthers' Runaway Girl, 1st 10lbs. Crighton 1

Mr Pontifex's Countess, 1st ... Owner

Capt. P. Langland's Lady Mary, 1st 12lbs. ... Crighton 3

Mr Kingston's Extravagance, 1st 4lbs. ... Crighton 0

Mr. Noah, 1st 2lbs. ... Kitchener 0

Mr Christie's Vanity, 1st 0lbs. ... Johnstone 0

Mr Carruthers' Belle Helene, 1st 2lbs. ... Crighton 0

* 2 lbs over weight.

Runaway Girl led all the way negotiating the sticks, and the water in fine form, although losing on the flat. Countess went well and tried hard to outstrip the favourite, but failed through bad jumping. Lady Mary balked in taking the third hurdle of the second course and almost came down. In the finish she was well up although never having a real chance against Runaway Girl and Countess.

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CRICKET.

MR J. T. DIXON'S XII & MR R. D. GARDE'S XI.

Played to-day in dull weather before a small turn-out of spectators. At 2.45, the score stood as follows:

GARDE'S TEAM.

R. B. Garde, R.N. (capt.), o Lampe, b Fawcett 89

H. Constantine, R.N. lb.w. b Lambeth 4

E. Crabtree, R.N. b Fawcett 4

Lt. T. Shaford, R.N. not out 20

C. R. S. Cooper, o M. F. Fawcett 22

A. Mackenzie, o Cooks, b Fawcett 22

Extras 22

Total (for 5 wickets) 210

THE YARN MARKET.

In their market report dated 13th inst., Messrs Cawasjee Pallanjee and Co. write:

Since the issue of our last circular, dated the 30th ultimo, our Yarn Market has ruled steady, and prices show a little or no improvement on last mail's quotations, and a good deal of settlements were put through both for spot and cargo to arrive.

Satisfactory news from the interior induces the report: I have just read show the Bank to be in, and on the results of the last six months' work, which allow of the usual dividend of £1 10s. to be paid out of £75,000 being added to the Reserve Fund. At our last meeting in August, I

out that at that time the exchange of £1 10s. to be paid out of £100,000 more to pay the same dividend as it did six months previously, and to do so now at the present rate of 1/2 requires £110,000 further, besides a relative increase of dollars to pay 10/0 bonus. In other words we are now paying in Dividend and bonus £2,021,052.84 against £1,725,842 70 the unold stock is estimated at about 9,000 Bales.

Local Production.—No sales were reported.

Japanese Yarn.—Sales of a lot of 100 Bales at \$129 are reported.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 13th February, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write:

The Races put a complete stop to business, and since its resumption to-day, very few transactions have taken place.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled quiet, and shares are in the market at \$710. The London quotation is \$710. in the early part of the week but has since receded to \$655. Nationalities are unchanged.

Morins' Insurance.—A sale of China Traders at \$66 is all the business we have to report in stocks under this heading. North Chinese have advanced to \$185, and are in request at the rate. Yangtze Traders are asked for at \$133.

Five Insurances.—Hongkong Fires are firmer and have enquiries at \$320. China Fires are obtainable at \$86.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been done at \$36 ex the dividend at \$1 10s. paid on the 9th instant. The Chinese have improved, and are wanted at \$200. The London quotation is \$200. The Star Ferry is a steady trade, and has enabled us to reduce our liabilities under the heading of Bills Payable which are some Fourteen Million Dollars less; on the other side, Bills Discounted, Loans and Credits are 10 million dollars higher, and Bills Receivable have increased in \$8,000,000. There is no marked change in any of the other mercantile for companies.

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Refineries.—China Sugars have further appreciated in value, and are wanted at \$101. Luzzo are still at \$124.

Mining.—Punjongs are quoted at \$35 each, and Chinese Engineering have buyers at Tls. 8.00. There is no change to report in other stocks.

Docks, Warehouses and Godowns.—Hongkong Docks have been done at \$36 ex the dividend at \$1 10s. paid on the 9th instant. The Chinese have improved, and are wanted at \$200. The London quotation is \$200. The Star Ferry is a steady trade, and has enabled us to reduce our liabilities under the heading of Bills Payable which are some Fourteen Million Dollars less; on the other side, Bills Discounted, Loans and Credits are 10 million dollars higher, and Bills Receivable have increased in \$8,000,000. There is no marked change in any of the other mercantile for companies.

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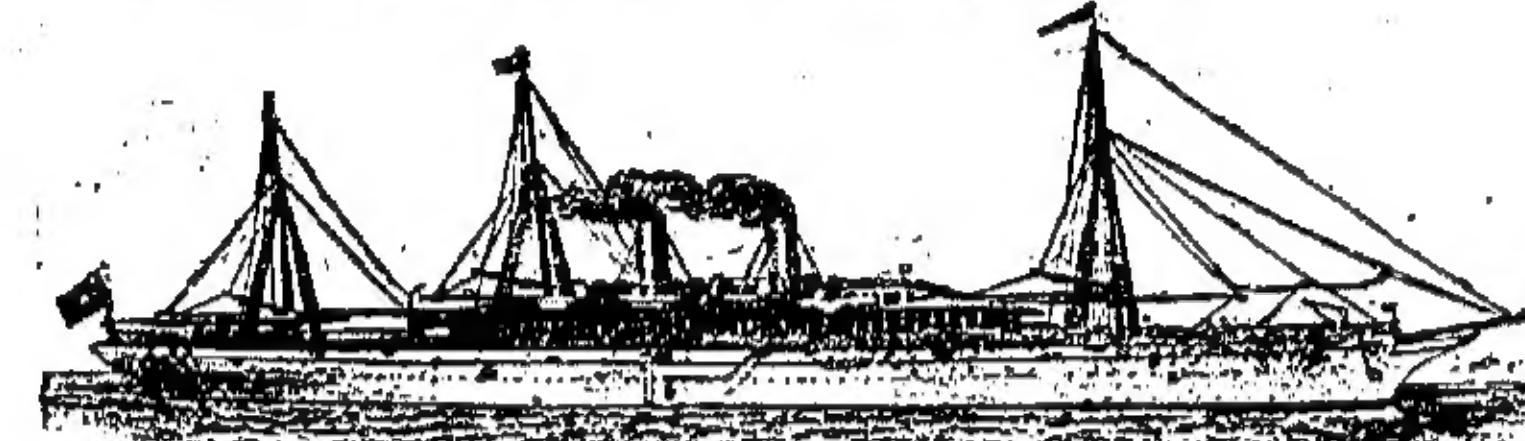
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Hongkong, 13th February, 1903.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers. Destinations. Sailing Dates.

KAMAKURA MARU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, FRIDAY, 18th Feb., at Daylight.

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W. TOWNSEND,

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C. H. BUTLER,

KAGOSHIMA MARU, BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO, TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at Noon.

K. KOMI,

BOMBAY MARU, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at Noon.

T. MURAI,

KUMANO MARU, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, FRIDAY, 27th Feb., at Noon.

E. W. HARVELL,

INARA MARU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, FRIDAY, 27th Feb., at Daylight.

Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamer. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Moji and Kobe, 1st and 2nd Class Passengers have the option of travelling by the Sanjo Railway.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. Mihara Manager

Hongkong, February 10, 1903.

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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.

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OUTWARD S.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATES
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NESTOR	20th February.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	19th February.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KINTUCK	25th February.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	GLACIUS	6th March.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PINGOUEY	11th March.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ONATA	21st March.	

HOMEWARD S.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATES
LONDON	PROMETHEUS	17th February.	
LONDON, VIA GENOA	DIONE	3rd March.	
LONDON	MACHAON	17th March.	
LONDON	GLACIUS	31st March.	
LONDON	PINGOUEY	14th April.	

The S. S. PROMETHEUS left Shanghai on the 13th inst., a.m. and is due here on the 16th inst.

LIVERPOOL BERTH.

(Taking cargo at London Rates.)

LIVERPOOL..... DARDANUS..... 21st February.

LIVERPOOL..... RINTUCK..... 26th March.

CONTINENTAL BERTH.

MARSEILLES & ANTWERP. PYTHIUS..... 28th February.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, AND TACOMA, & PACIFIC COAST POINTS, VIA ACHILLES..... 21st February.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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SHewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

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WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undenominated PORTS on the DATE named:—

STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN DATE

LONDON & ANTWERP VIA S'Pore, F'ang, C'ho, Port } Ceylon ... W. HAYWARD Noon, 18th Feb.

AD & MARSHALLES. VMA, VIA S'PAL MOJI, YNKI and KOBE. "Ondina" E. G. ANDREWS About 22nd Feb.

London & Co. "Vanda" A. L. VALENTIN Noon, 28th Feb.

SHANGHAI "Valella" W. B. PALMER, E.N.Z. 28th February.

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F. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

P. & O. & N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 209

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship THALES, Captain ROSSON, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 15th February, 1903, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship NIPPON, Captain KLAUBER, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

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NOTICF.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOATS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

Also PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 23rd Feb., at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship OCEANIA, Captain GUINNESS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MANSELLS VIA BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Australian, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving on the 7th March, 1903, direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 11 A.M. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd Feb., 1903. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. M. CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

EXTRAGIORNAL SUNDAY.

Matins (11 a.m.)—Responses, Tallis;

Venite, Stainer; Psalms, Cooke,

Woodward and Lupus; Te Deum,

Laws, Cooke and Hopkins; Deum,

Wood, Kutchinotz February 8. Coal-

derick, British steamer, 2,166, A. D.

Moody, Kutchinotz February 8. Coal-

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

February 14.

Kiukiang, British str., 1,228, W. Miller,

Shanghai Feb. 10, and Swatow 13. Gen-

eral—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

DEVONSONG (6.5 p.m.)—Responses, Tallis;

Pauline, Oakley; Magnificat, Howes

in E (13th B); Nunc Dimittis, Foster

in E (8th M); Hymn, 183, 238 and

186; Vesper Hymn, Stow.

Union Church

11 a.m.—Sanctus, No. 555, Attwood;

Hymn, No. 191 (Muscov); Gaudete;

Psalm, No. 72 (Double); Gaudete;

Antiphon, Febr. 13, 708, C. R. Chris-

topher; Febr. 14, Charles R. Scott;

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Wesleyan Methodist Church,

Wanchoa.

Morning—10.15. Evening—6.

St Peter's Seamen's Church,

West Point.

Matins (11 a.m.)—Hymn, 552, 487, 12

and 551.

Holy Communion—12.20 a.m.

Evensong, 6.30 p.m.—Hymn, 545, 518,

14, 547.

The Mission launch *Dragonfly* will visit

the ships between 9.10 and 10.30 a.m., and

between 3.10 and 4 p.m. (Hongkong Police

Pier 10, 10.30 a.m.) bringing friends ashore

to the services, returning afterwards.

The "unwearing portrait" is the call

flag. All the sittings are free and unappro-

priated. Strangers welcome.

Gospel Hall, 6 Arsenal Street.

Meetings are held as follows:—

Sunday—Acts 2, 42, 11 a.m., Gospel Ad-

dress, 6 p.m.

Tuesday—Soldiers' & Sailors' Bible Class,

6 p.m.

Thursday—General Bible Class, 6 p.m.

Saturday—Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

Naval Depot, Kowloon.

Sunday Service—6 p.m.

Peak Church

6 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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